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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated 8/25/2000 (Paper No. 7), which is a restriction requirement. Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that Applicant made an oral election on or around 6/19/2000 in response to the Examiner's telephonic restriction request. The Examiner requested that the Applicant submit an Associate Power of Attorney for Chad Hanson, and indicated that when the Examiner received the Power of Attorney, the Examiner would enter the Restriction Requirement. Applicant submitted the requested Power of Attorney (copies enclosed).

Applicant followed up the oral election with an additional communication on 7/28/2000 confirming the oral election and confirming election of Group I (claims 1-31)(copies enclosed).

Thus, Applicant believes that election of Group I was made at least one month before the Examiner's instant communication.

Nevertheless, responsive to the Office Communication mailed August 25, 2000, Applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-31) drawn to a supplement, a method of inhibiting platelet activities and an article of manufacture comprising a flavanoid and an enzyme. The election is made without traverse.

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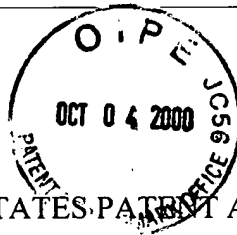
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the telephone conference of June 20, 2000 confirming that applicant elected the invention of Group I (claims 1-31) drawn to the embodiment of dietary supplement containing a flavonoid and an enzyme. The election was made without traverse.

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